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- d) **IV Landmaschinenbau** - Director unknown<sup>2</sup>. Controls DDR factories which produce agricultural machines and tractors. As yet no armaments production is known.
- e) **IV Transportmittelbau** Director(fnu) Topps, SED. Is believed to be in charge of all airplane construction. The Main Administration is located in Dessau and is expected to be in charge of the Junkers plant now being rebuilt. Details of the production program are not known. Topps was earlier an ARADO specialist.
4. The Ministry also contains nine so-called central departments; they are: **the departments of:**
- a. Personnel
  - b. Sales Administration
  - c. Material Procurement, directed by (fnu) Klopfer of the SED
  - d. Labor
  - e. Economy, directed by (fnu) Klewitz, SED
  - f. Production
  - g. Investments
  - h. General Administration
  - i. Legal Affairs - directed by (fnu) Roscher

Of these, the only important one is that for Economy. It is believed that this department has taken over completely the functions of the former *Buero fuer Wirtschaftsfragen*. The BFW is said to have been dissolved. The Economy Central Department is over all of the other Departments and Main Administrations. All armament factories are under its supervision, and contracts for armaments are distributed by it, in so far as these are not already controlled by the Main Administrations for Ship Construction, Automobile Industry, and Airplane Construction.

1. [redacted] **Comment:** [redacted] Hoffman (fnu) was named director of this main administration.
2. [redacted] **Comment:** [redacted] Bernicke (fnu) was named director.

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